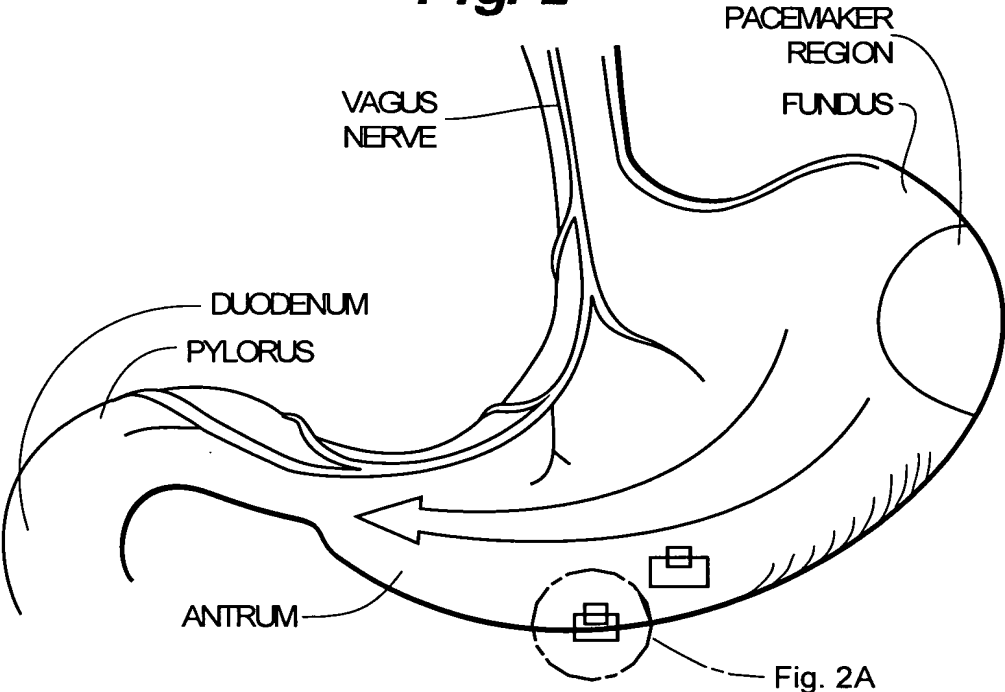


Diagram illustrating a medical device (10) implanted in the neck area of a human head and neck (20). The device (10) includes a catheter (12) with a distal tip (14) and a proximal handle (16). The catheter is inserted into the neck (20) and extends into the esophagus (22). The device is shown in a coiled position (24) within the esophagus. The device is labeled with various numbers: 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22, 24, 26, 30, 32, 34, 36.



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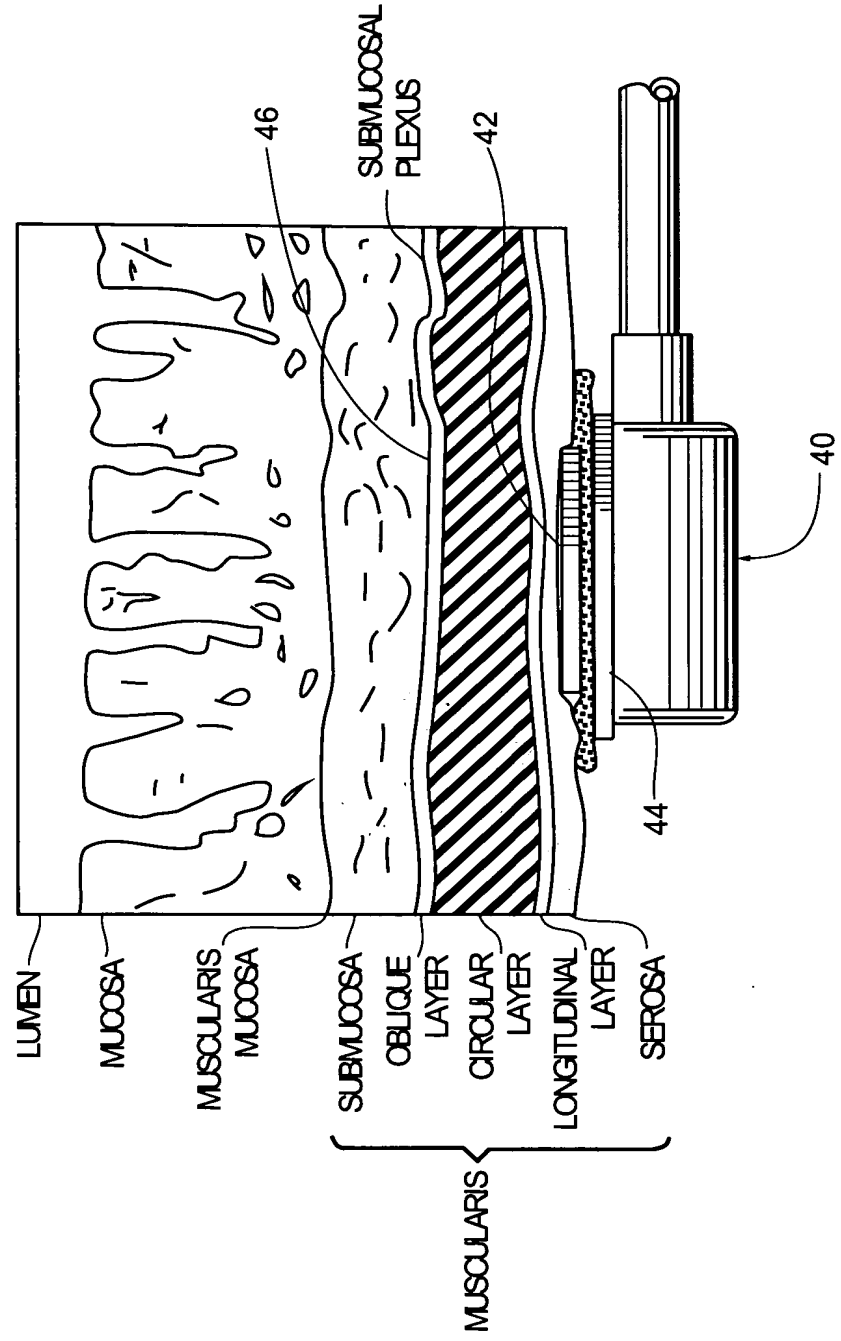
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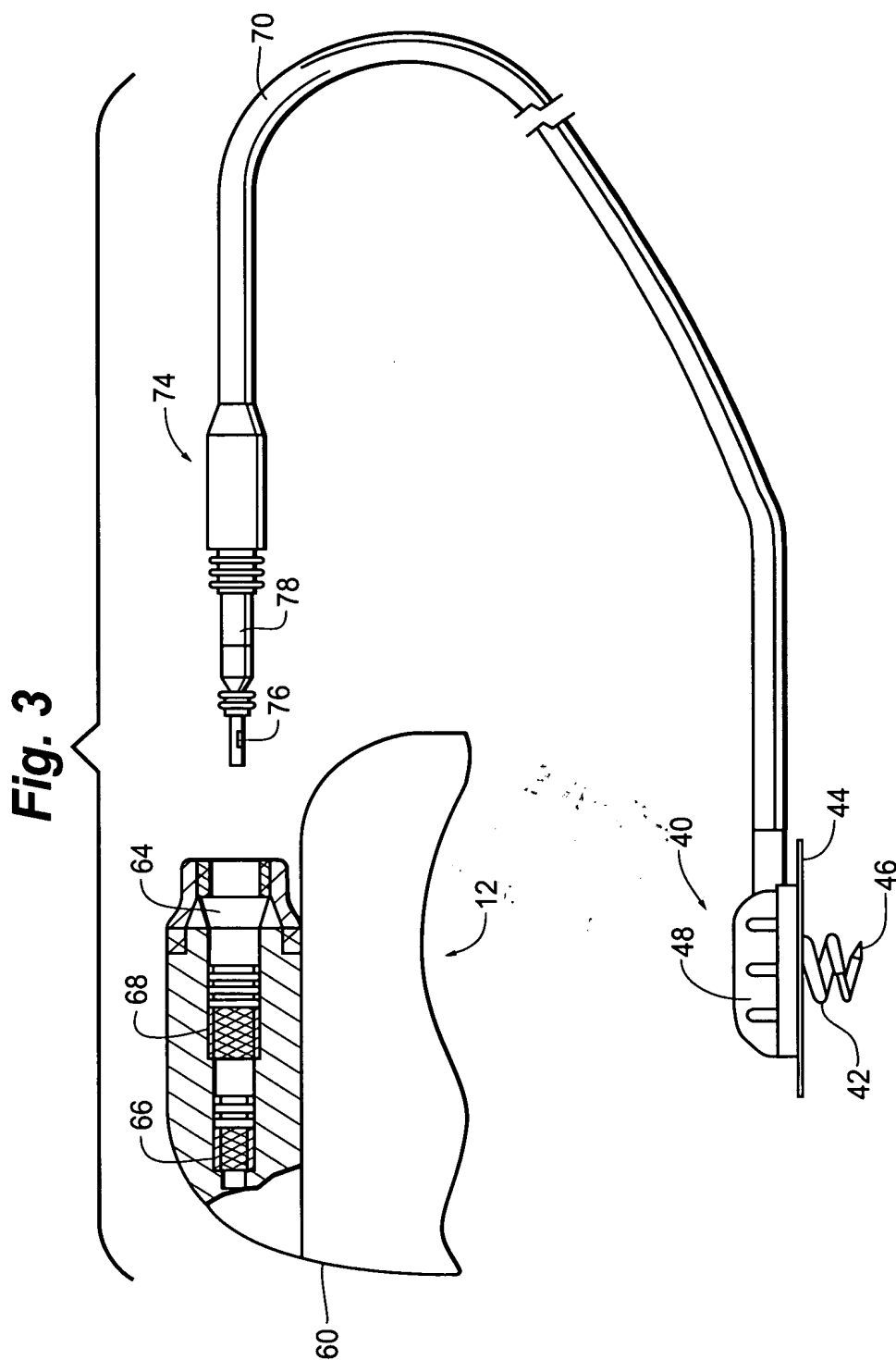
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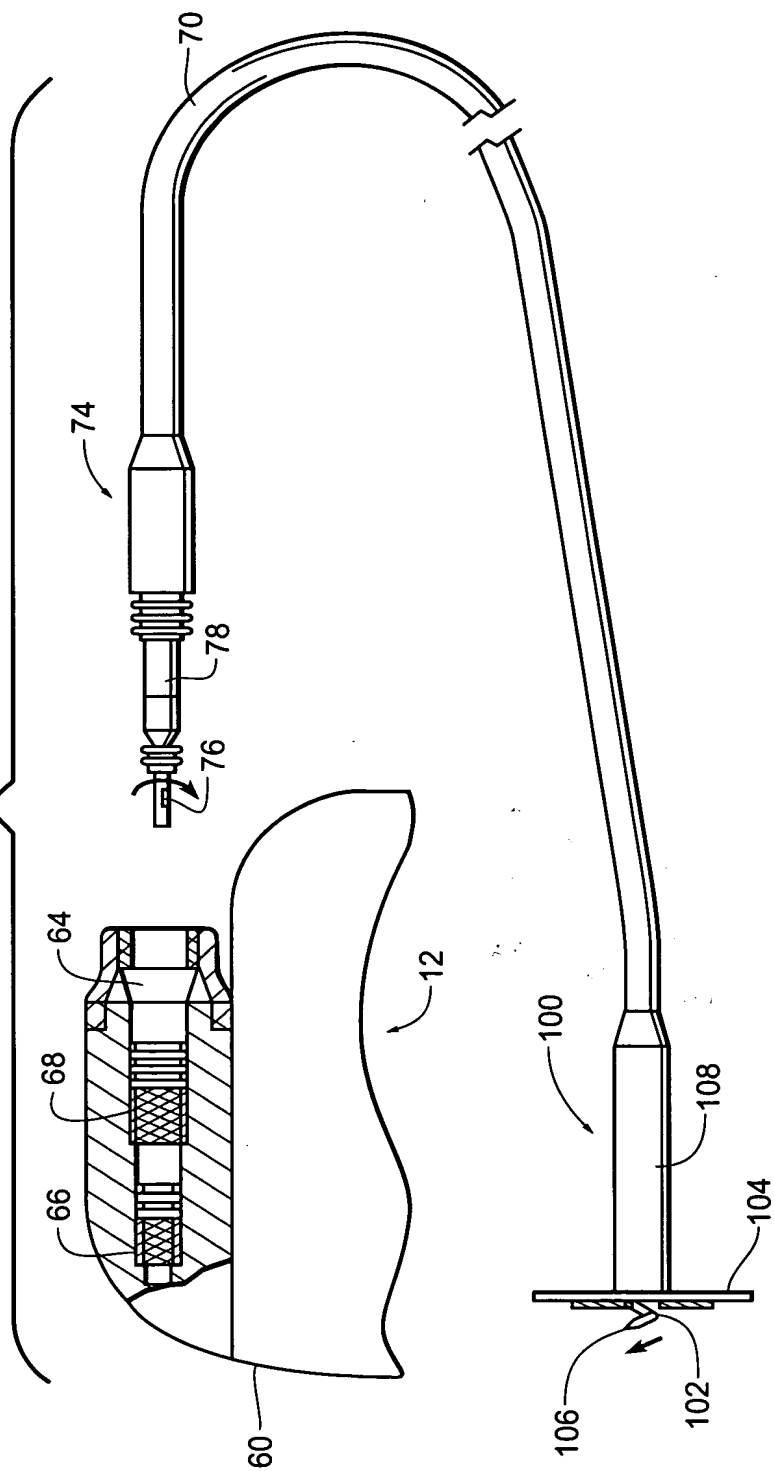
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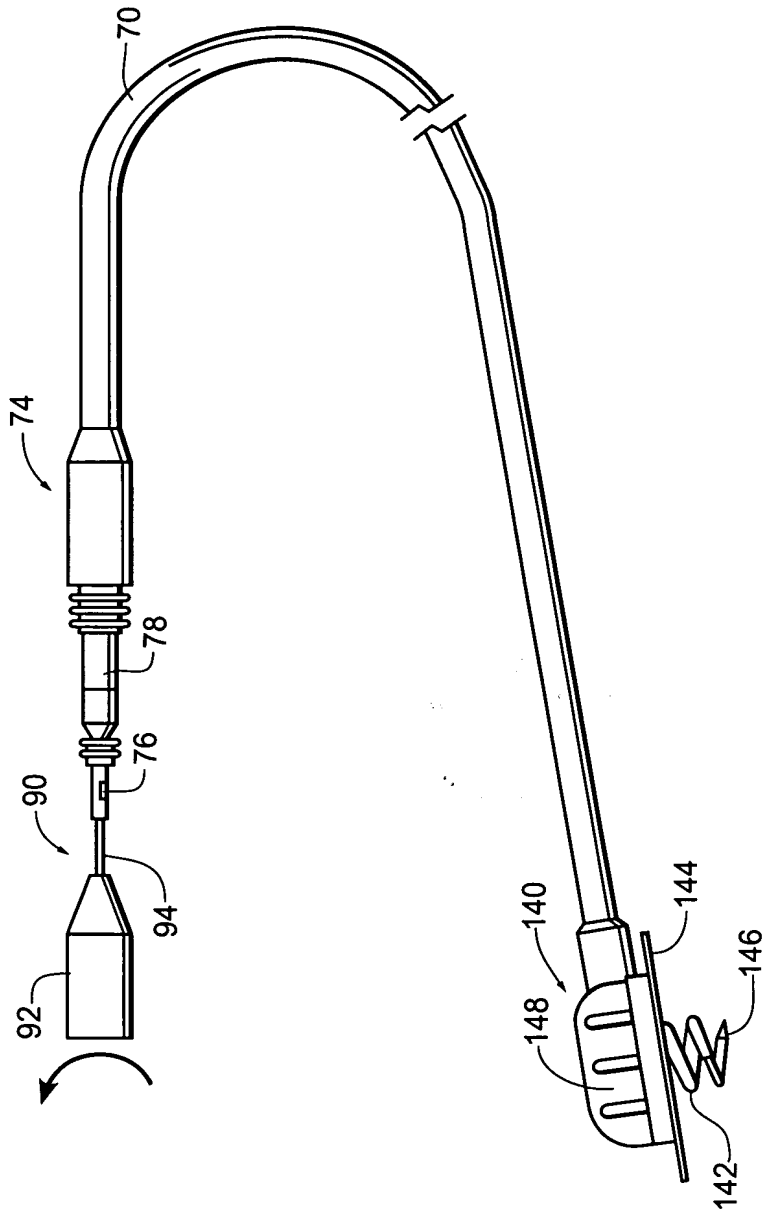
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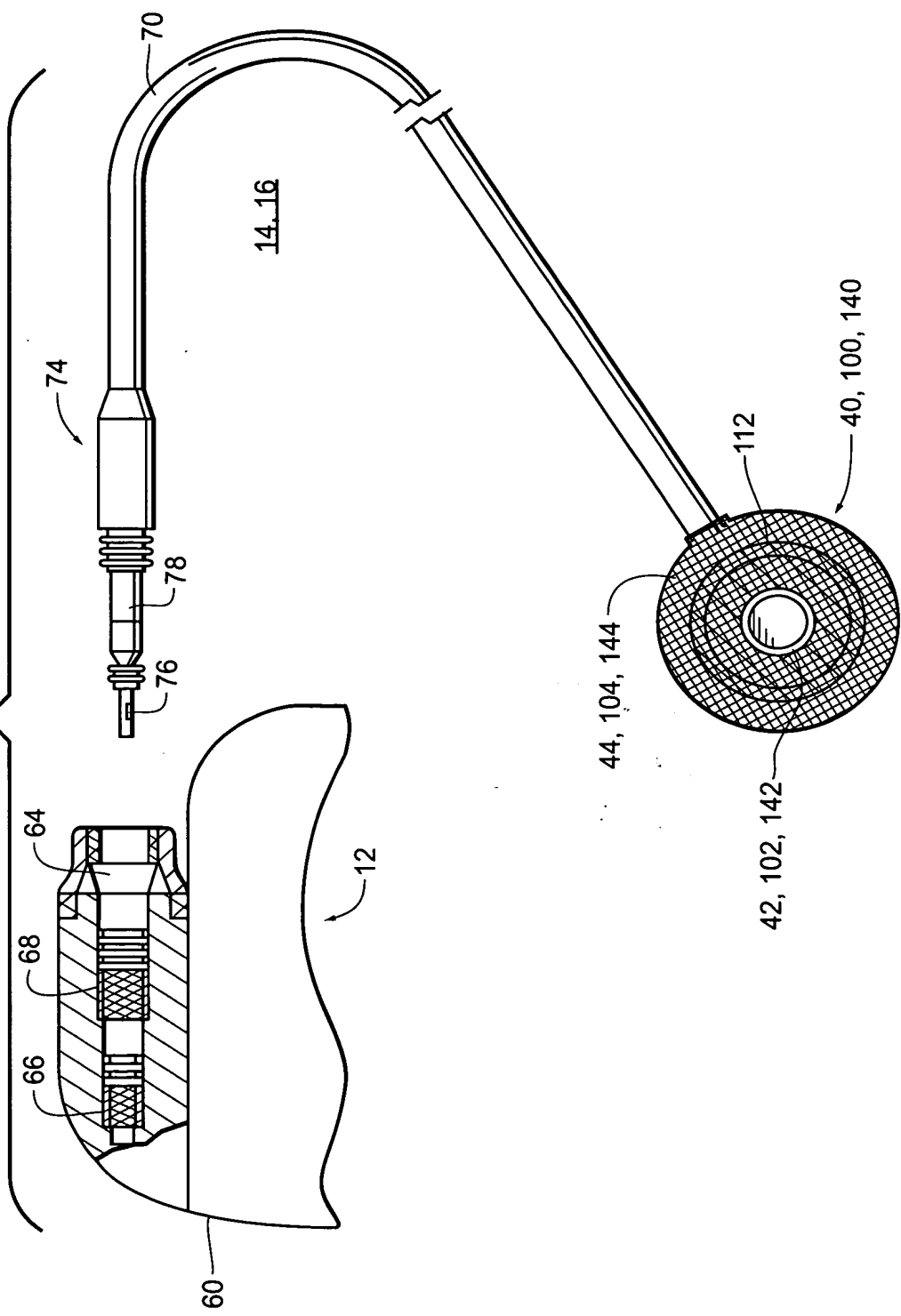
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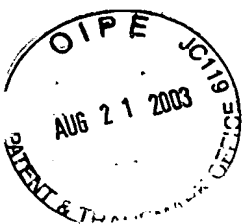


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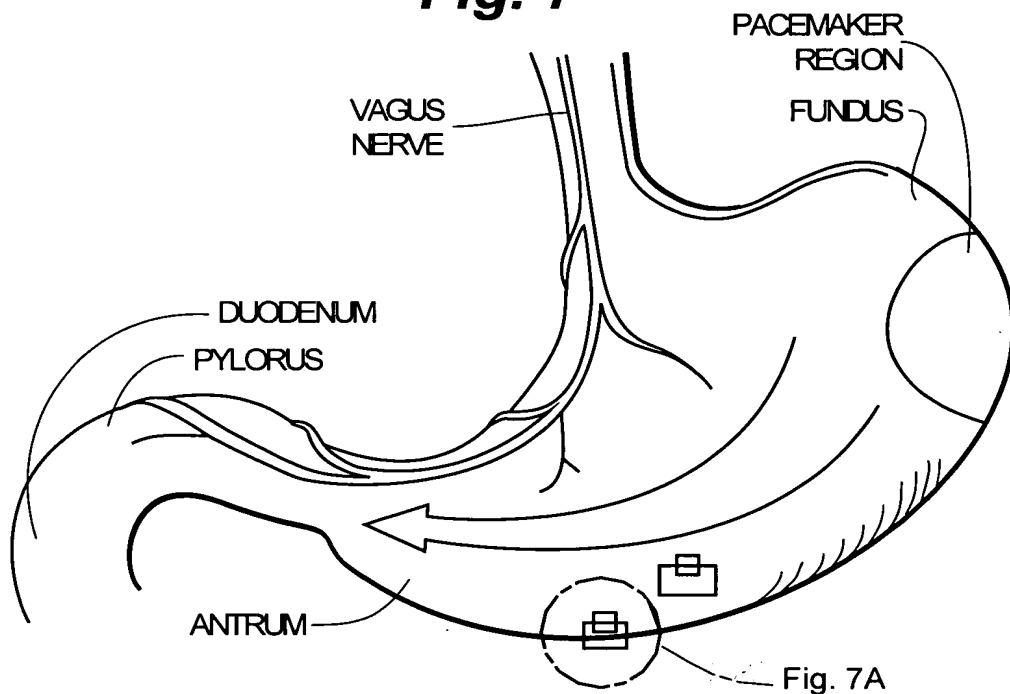
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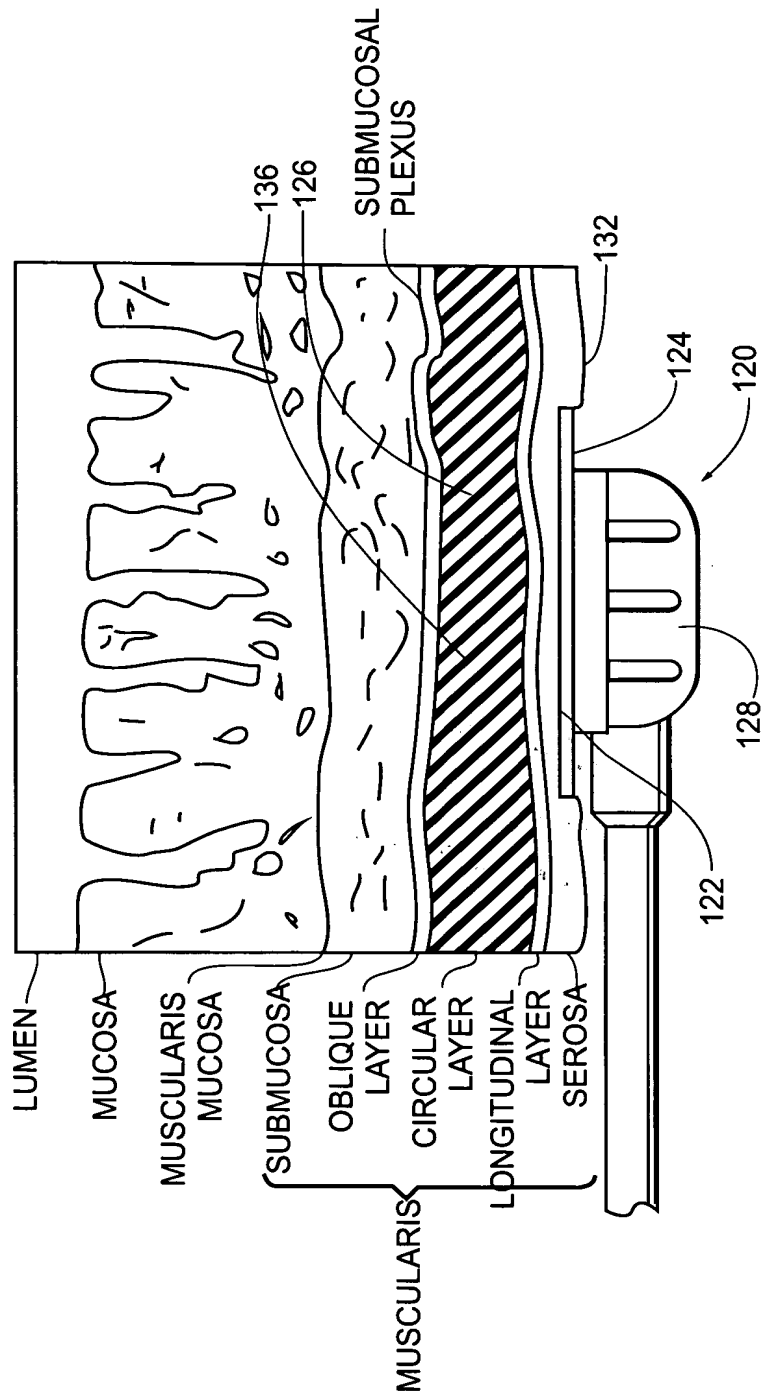






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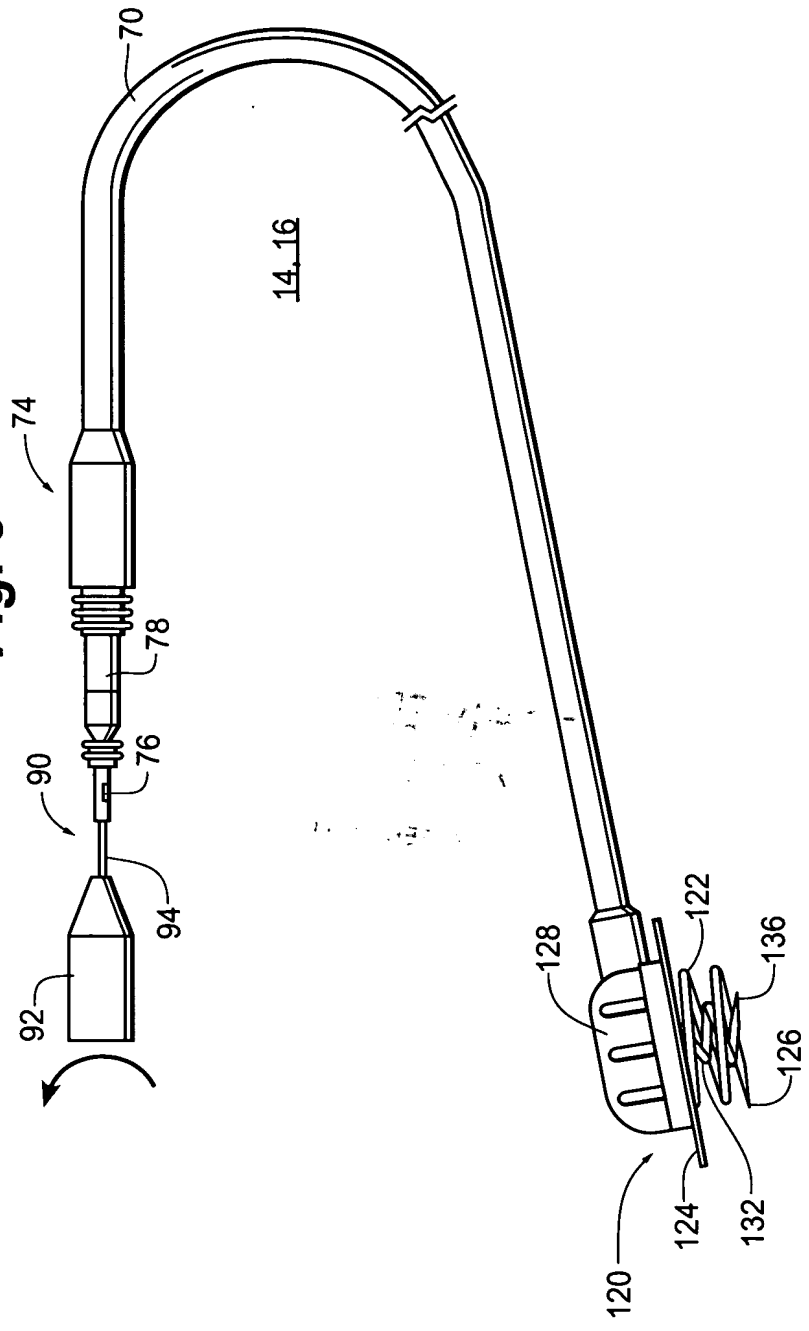
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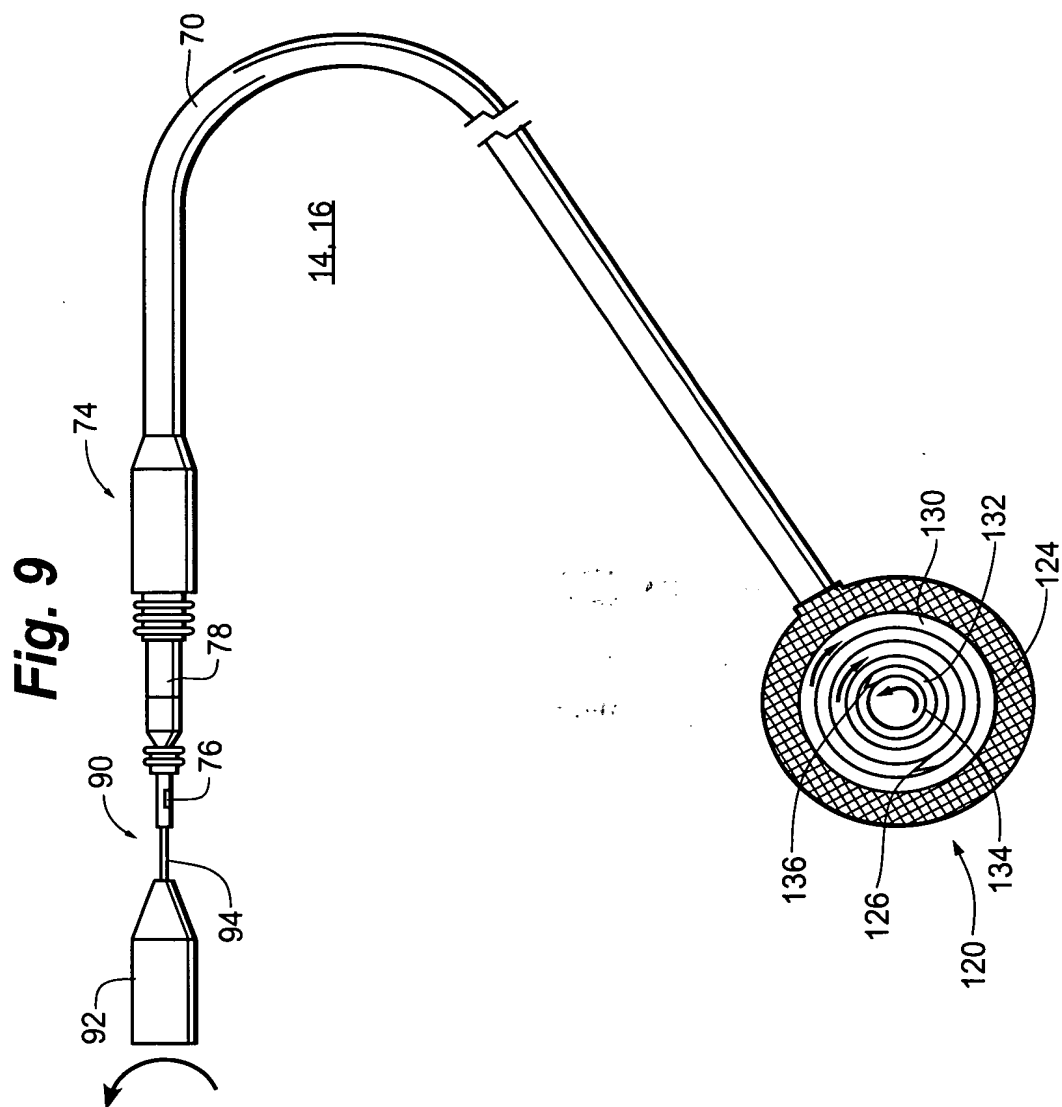
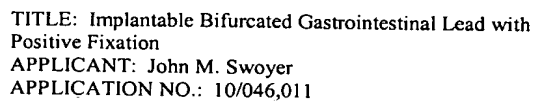


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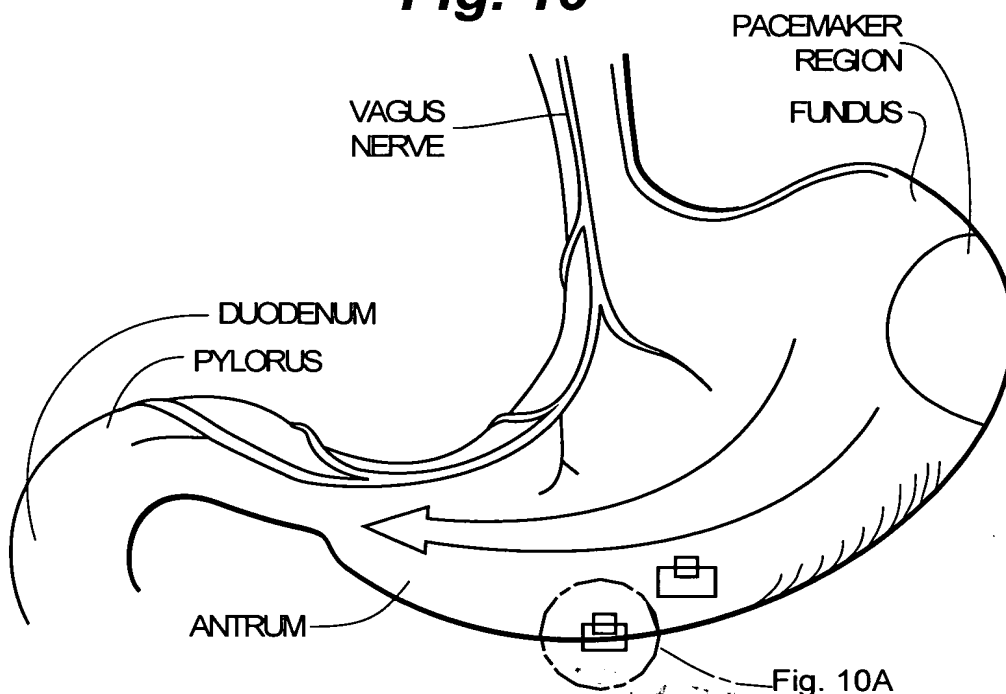






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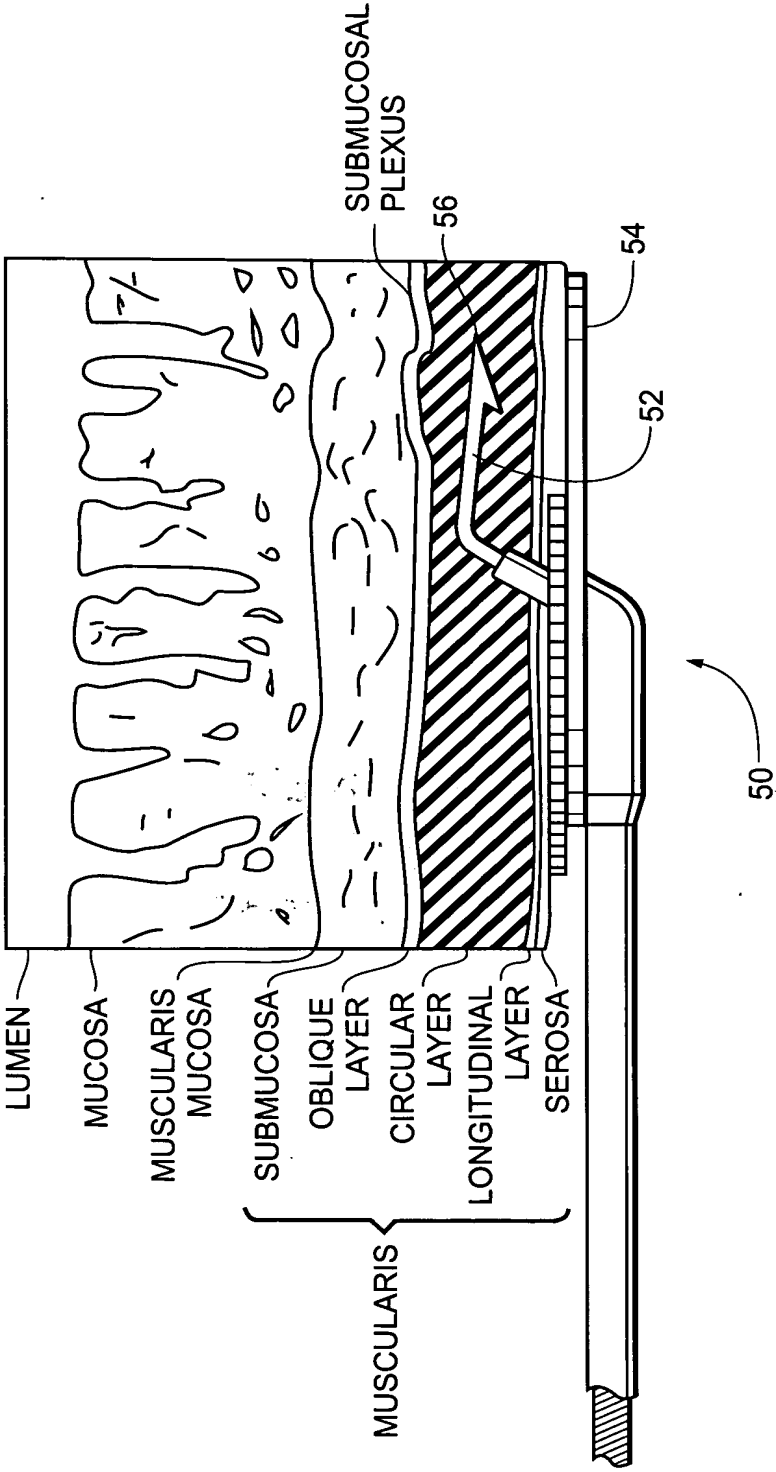
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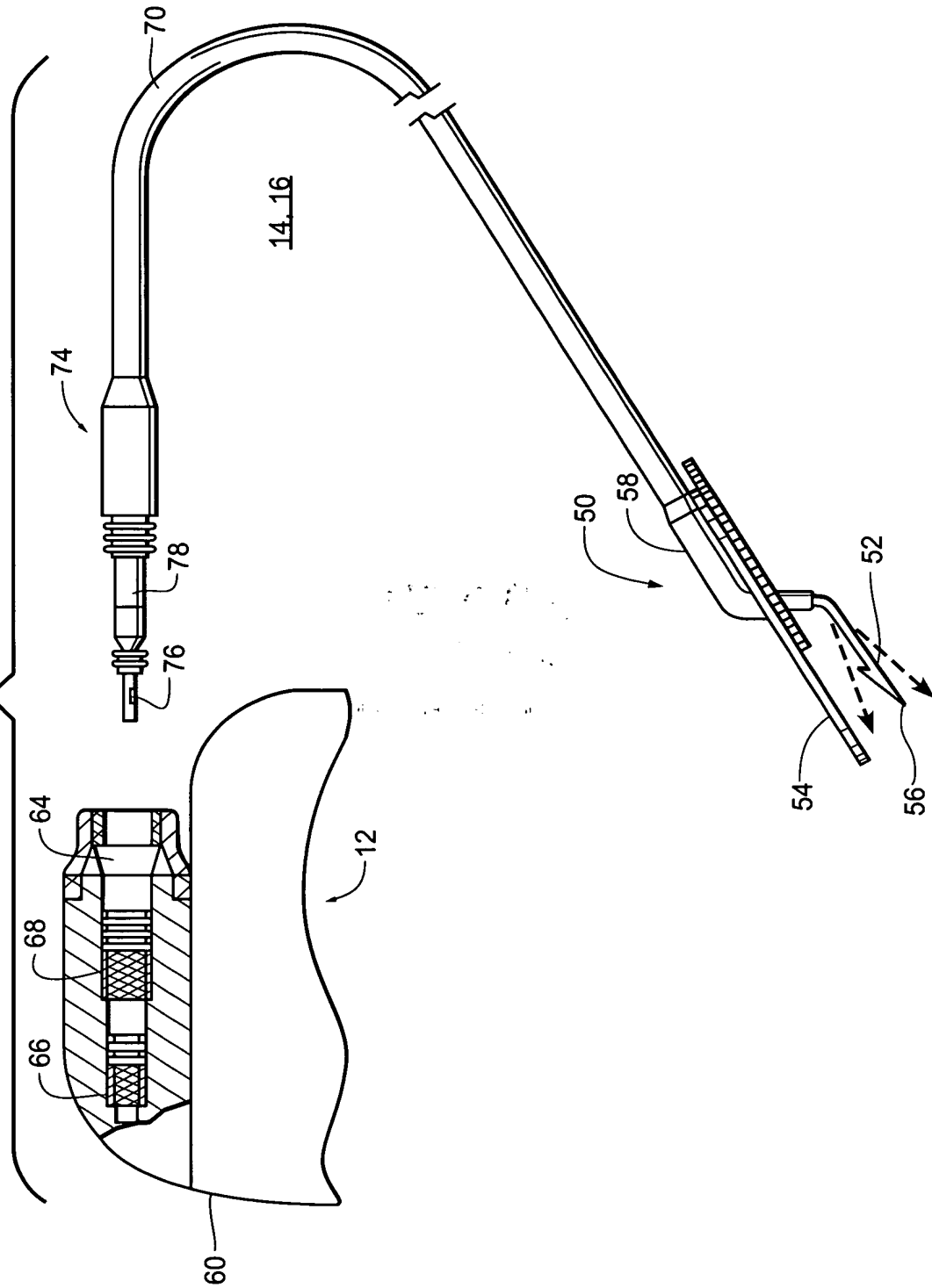




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**Fig. 12**

